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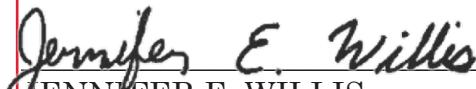
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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Jennifer E. Willis  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 425  
New York, NY 10007

The request is **GRANTED**. The pre-settlement conference and settlement conference, scheduled for December 10, 2024 and December 18, 2024 respectively, are adjourned sine die. SO ORDERED.

  
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JENNIFER E. WILLIS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

November 4, 2024

Re: Portkey Technologies Pte Ltd. et al. v. Anand Venkateswaran, No. 1:23-cv-05074-JPO (S.D.N.Y.) – Request to Adjourn Settlement Conference

Dear Judge Willis:

We represent Plaintiffs Portkey Technologies Pte Ltd. (“Portkey”) and Vignesh Sundaresan (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) in the above-referenced action. Due to recent events as set forth below, Plaintiffs do not believe it would be fruitful to hold a settlement conference on December 18, 2024, as scheduled, and therefore request that the conference be adjourned indefinitely.

On October 4, 2024, the Court issued an Order (i) allowing Defendant’s counsel to withdraw from the action due to Defendant’s failure to pay legal bills, (ii) extending all deadlines in this action by 45 days, and (iii) requiring Defendant to have new counsel appear on his behalf or to file a letter indicating that he intends to proceed pro se by November 18, 2024. (Dkt. 73.) Moreover, Defendant has not yet produced any documents in response to Plaintiffs’ March 29, 2024 discovery requests.

In view of the foregoing, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the settlement conference and pre-settlement conference call be adjourned indefinitely until it has been determined whether new counsel will appear on Defendant’s behalf and discovery has progressed to a point that would make a settlement conference more fruitful.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Robert M. Wasnofski, Jr.*

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cc: Anand Venkateswaran (By First-Class Mail)